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SCDJJ HAPPENINGS

"INSPIRING CHANGE, TRANSFORMING LIVES"



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SOCIAL WORK MONTH

March 2023 is Social Workers Month with this year's theme of "Social Work Breaks Barriers." This describes exactly the work our social workers do at DJJ.

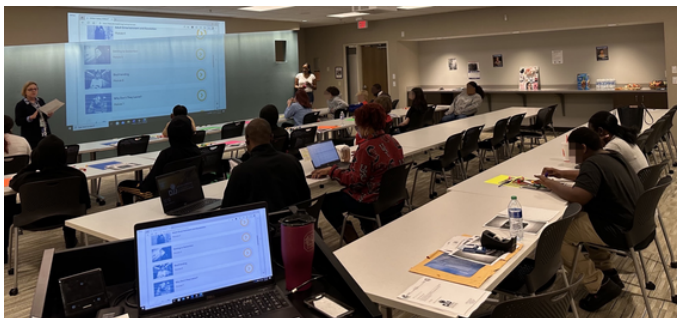
We truly have outstanding social workers who carry out their duties with clinical competence, integrity and professionalism that provide the highest level of treatment and case management services to our youth both inside facilities and in communities across the State.

Social workers deserve respect and admiration more than one month a year. However, this March I encourage everyone to thank a colleague who may be a social worker at DJJ, social worker at another agency or any social worker that is working to make someone else's life better.

To our social workers at all of our DJJ locations around the state, I want to thank you for your tireless efforts and know that we appreciate all you do each day to support our youth, families, the communities we serve and the agency. -- Executive Director Eden Hendrick



IN THE COMMUNITY



On March 3, the Greenville County DJJ staff held an Informal Seminar for youth in intake status. Regional Special Needs Coordinator, Jane Olson, spoke to the youth about the dangers of human trafficking.

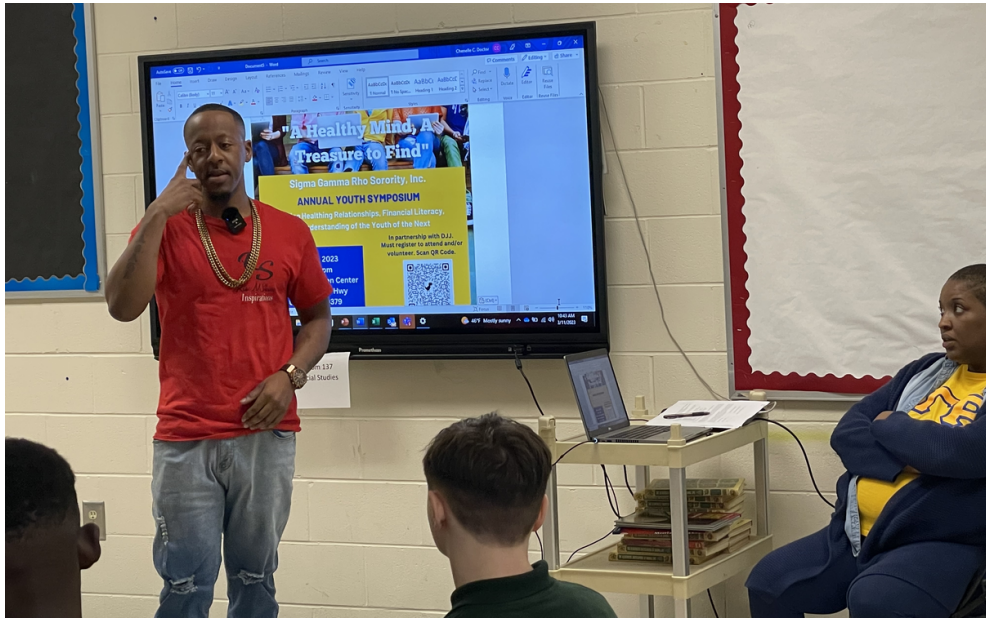
Community Specialist, Antrell Baker, guided the youth in the creation of vision boards. Eighteen youth and several parents were in attendance.

This event allowed these youth an opportunity to complete their informal contract requirements.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT UEC?

On March 11, the Upstate Evaluation Center held a youth symposium, sponsored by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. called "A Healthy Mind, A Treasure to Find."

During this time, speakers discussed promoting healthy relationships, financial literacy, and a new understanding of the youth of the next generation.



MAINTENANCE MATTERS!

SCDJJ wouldn't be who we are without an outstanding maintenance team! Thanks to this group for what they do to keep things running smoothly each day. Congratulations to Ted Winnie, Project Coordinator, who retired on March 16.



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